

Barton Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project

Rain garden construction starting as early as Thursday, May 1

Parking restrictions in effect, daytime street closures with local access only for next 2-3 weeks

Starting as early as Thursday, May 1, King County's contractor, Goodfellow Brothers, Inc. will transition from street restoration to excavation work to construct roadside rain gardens on the 7300 block of 31st Avenue SW. These rain gardens are part of the Barton CSO Control Project to reduce overflows of stormwater and sewage into Puget Sound during heavy rains.

Construction Schedule

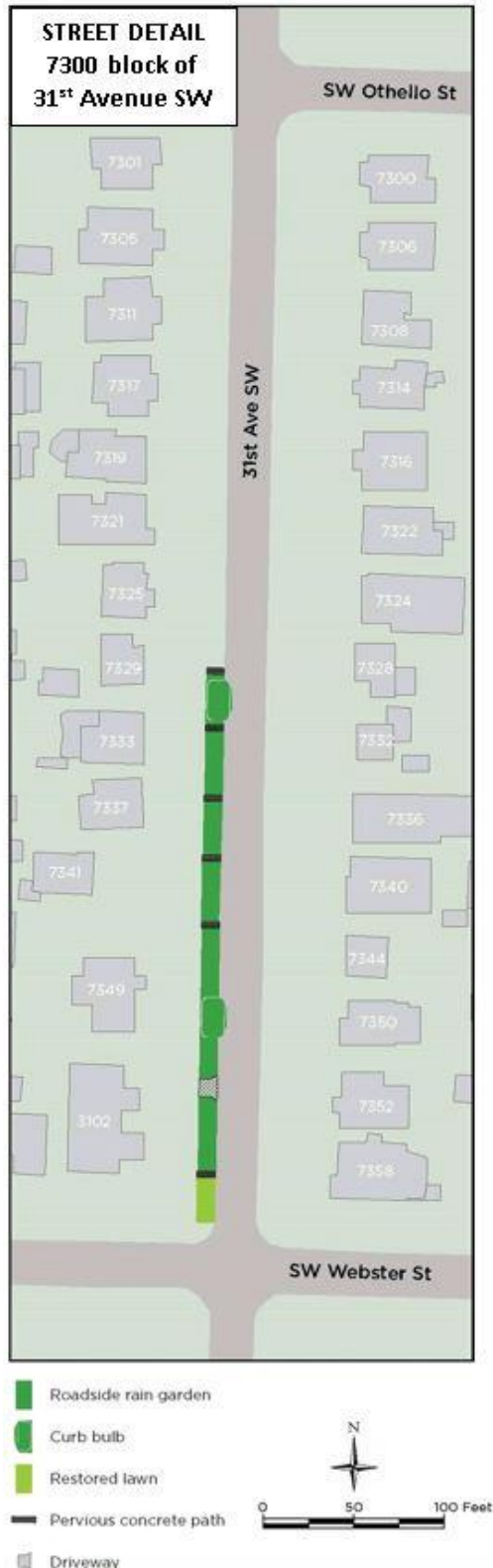
Expect to see active construction for approximately the next six weeks on your block with less frequent activity for maintenance and testing in the subsequent months. Crews will excavate for the rain gardens and install drain pipes for the next two to three weeks. During that period, expect the street to be closed to through traffic during the day but reopened at night. **Local and emergency access will be maintained.** Parking will usually reopen at night, but may need to remain closed in some cases.

Once excavation and drain pipe installation are complete, expect to see fewer parking and access restrictions as work transitions to irrigation systems, soil placement and planting for the second month of active construction.

We will post updates to the project update at the beginning of each week with more detail about current construction activities. Visit www.kingcounty.gov and search "barton cso-gsi".

Activity	Construction Impacts
Excavate for rain gardens and install drain pipes	Crews will excavate rain garden area and install drain pipes. To ensure safety near the work zone, expect to see street and sidewalk closures adjacent to the area under construction. Local access will be maintained. The street and sidewalk will reopen at 5 p.m. daily.
Install irrigation and place soil	Expect some short street and/or sidewalk closures during the day while equipment and soil are brought in.
Planting	The street and sidewalks will be open during this work.
Plant establishment period	You will see construction fencing around the rain gardens while plants begin to grow. The street and sidewalks will be open during this work.
Flow testing	After the plant establishment period, expect to see crews running tests in the street to make sure water flows into and drains out of each rain garden as intended.
Operations and maintenance	Expect to see crews performing maintenance activities after testing is completed. The street and sidewalks will be open during this work.

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During construction, you should expect:

- Work hours Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance notice will be provided for any work outside those hours.
- Construction materials and equipment on the street; noise and activity typical of a construction area.
- Local and emergency access will be maintained at all times, although there will be times when local access will need to be coordinated with the construction crew.
- Uninterrupted delivery of mail and packages and uninterrupted waste management pick up.
- All work to occur in the public right-of-way.

About the Barton Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Project

King County is installing roadside rain gardens to divert stormwater runoff away from the combined sewer system. Once in the rain gardens, storm water will filter through soil to a drain pipe, which will take the water to a deep well where the water will slowly soak in deep underground. Keeping storm water out of the sewer system will reduce combined sewer overflows in Puget Sound during storms. The roadside rain gardens will be located in the planter strip between the curb and sidewalk.

24/7 Construction hotline:
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Leave a message, and a project team member will return your call.

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